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2 **ABSTRACT**

3 An exemplary method for increasing cardiac output that includes detecting
4 a need for increased cardiac output and delivering electrical signals to a first
5 electrode proximate to a left sympathetic nerve pathway and a second electrode
6 proximate to a right sympathetic nerve pathway to stimulate sympathetic nerves
7 and thereby increase cardiac output. A device for performing such an exemplary
8 method. Other methods and/or devices are also disclosed.
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